



## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS  
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Ms. Barbara Bigby  
Mr. Vito Cannella  
Ms. Rita Hall  
Mr. John A. Hammargren  
Mr. Carl E. Moore

### **MINUTES OF THE** **SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS** **REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING** **MARCH 4, 2009**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Montañó called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Chair Montañó led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### Present

Chair Eleanor R. Montañó  
Barbara Bigby  
Rita Hall  
John A. Hammargren  
Carl E. Moore

##### Excused Absence

Vito Cannella  
Frank Bacio

##### Staff

Janice Davis, Commission Services Staff  
Garen Khachian, Commission Services Staff.

Commissioner Hall joined the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 25, 2009, MEETING MINUTES**

**On motion of Commissioner Hammargren, seconded by Commissioner Hall, and unanimously carried, the minutes of February 25, 2009, were approved with no changes.**

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Montaña reported on five (5) news articles:

- "Billing Halted; Legal Issues Raised", Los Angeles Times, February 27, 2009, regarding the Los Angeles Probation Department suspending billing for more than 100,000 former probationers because the public defender challenged the legality of many of the bills.
- "Officer's Use of Taser on 12-Year-Old Investigated", Los Angeles Times, March 2, 2009, regarding an investigation of an officer who used a Taser gun on a violent autistic twelve (12) year old boy.
- "Tasering of 12-Year-Old is examined", Daily Breeze, March 3, 2009, regarding the Hawthorne Police Department investigating whether one of its officers followed policy when he used a 50,000-volt Taser gun to subdue a 12-year-old autistic middle school student.
- "Parents of Boy Hit By Taser Angry at Police, Los Angeles Times, March 3, 2009, regarding the family of a 12-year-old autistic boy who was shot last year with a police stun gun at a Hawthorne middle school, accused police officials of removing their son from school in handcuffs days after the incident and subjecting him to an interrogation in retaliation for a misconduct complaint filed by the family.
- "County Spent \$13,000 to Chase \$1,004, Los Angeles Times, March 4, 2009, regarding Los Angeles County paying private lawyers nearly \$13,000 to pursue a \$1,004 debt owed by a Compton woman for her teenage granddaughter's detention.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

There was none.

### **CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIT REPORT**

There was none.

Commissioner Bigby joined the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

### **FACILITY/GROUP HOME INSPECTION REPORTS FROM FEBRUARY 25, 2009, TO MARCH 3, 2009**

#### **Deliaann Lucile Corporation – 14, #3 – Commissioners Hall and Moore**

The facility was visited on February 26, 2009, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

#### **Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station – Commissioners Bacio and Bigby**

The facility was visited on February 26, 2009, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

**Area of Concerns:** Needs camera in Printing Room; needs new floor padding in "Drunk Tank".

**St Anne's Maternity Home – 55, #3 – Commissioners Hammargren and Montaña**

The facility was visited on March 3, 2009, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

**Washington Hancock Home – 62, #4 – Commissioners Hall and Moore**

The facility was visited on March 3, 2009, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

**Children Are Our Future (Constance Home) – 8, #3 – Commissioner Bigby**

The facility was visited on March 3, 2009, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There was none.

**MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA (To be presented and placed on a future agenda)**

There was none.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Montaña adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m. in memory of Kenneth Otto Garner, Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

*Janice Davis*  
Commission Services Division